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Man Charged with Carjacking with Elderly Woman and Baby Inside

A Compton man has been charged with carjacking a vehicle that had a 93-year-old woman and a 9-week-old baby on board, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Maaliki Grant (dob 8/13/98) faces two felony counts of kidnapping for carjacking with allegations that one victim was over 65 years old and another was under 14 years old as well as one felony count of resisting arrest with serious bodily injury.

Grant pleaded not guilty to the charges yesterday and is scheduled to return on November 2 in Department 32 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

On October 17, Grant allegedly took a car parked in front of a fabric store on 9th Street and Maple Avenue with the baby and his great-grandmother inside, prosecutors said. The defendant returned to the area two hours later where police laid out a spike strip which seriously injured an officer when Grant drove over it, prosecutors added.

The defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of life in state prison with the possibility of parole if convicted as charged. Bail is set at more than \$2 million.

Case BA490860 remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department, Central Division.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.